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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Confirmation No. 4361

In re : Application of Lemaire et al.  
For : **PRECISION ALIGNMENT OF TIRE BUILDING DRUM TO  
AUTOMATED TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM WORKING AXIS**  
Serial No. : 09/960,078  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action in response to the Final Rejection dated November 5, 2004. The Advisory Action dated February 17, 2004 has a statutory period of response set to expire on February 17, 2005. A Petition for a two month extension of time is attached extending the date of response to April 17, 2005. In addition a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) along with the fee is included for filing the resubmission of a reference presented on an Information Disclosure Statement in English.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.

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**Attachments** European Search Report issued on May 5, 2004 and U.S. Patent No. 6,143,110